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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

JABBAR SACHET AL-KHAFAGI,

Case No. 3:19-cv-00669-MO

Petitioner,

VS.

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

CHARLES C. SUNG, MD, et al.,

Defendants.

- I, JABBAR SACHET AL-KHAFAGI, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:
  - 1. I am over 18-years of age, of sound mind, and competent to testify to the matters declared herein.
  - 2. The English language is not my first language and I have a limited base from which to pursue this action on my own.
  - 3. A prison legal assistant has helped me prepare everything to this point
  - 4. The legal issues in this case are complex, involving complicated interpretations of state statutes and federal constitutional principles. I have a limited knowledge of the law.
  - 5. I am unable to afford counsel as is shown by the declaration submitted in the application to proceed *informa pauperis*.
  - 6. I will be at a serious disadvantage if I cannot receive the assistance of counsel in preparation of this action. As noted, everything filed to date has been by and through a legal assistant within the Oregon Department of Corrections.

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7. Further basis upon which this motion is grounded exists by reason of my limited knowledge and experience, and the conditions of the imprisonment under which I labor to challenge the unconstitutionality of actions by DOC employees.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I hereby verify and declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 25th day of April, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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